



Thru The Peepsight

G. I. Summary
Of World News
BY SGT. O. J. REMINGTON

MOST INTERESTING NEWS of the past week was the destruction of a Japanese armada of 22 ships by U. S. air power in the Bismark Sea. This was the gathering of Jap power which last week looked like a resumption of the offensive effort. American planes in a perfectly planned attack swooped down, downed two scores Japanese fighter planes, and totally destroyed the gathering of Jap power.

Experts see all sorts of things in this—but one thing clearly demonstrated is the fact that sea power nowadays is greatly helpless against land-based air power. It's the same lesson that was demonstrated at Midway Island. U. S. planes to show the terrific odds against a simply naval attack against the Japanese. The Japanese themselves, and to need of land bases in Asia and to adequate airplane defenses for an attacking naval force.

At the same time, the news of destruction of the Japanese naval force is splendid—but Gen. MacArthur's latest communique indicates continued gathering of Japanese power in the Pacific area. There'll be plenty of excitement there before long, apparently. Doubtless the Japanese will go all in their power to put pressure on American and Australian forces in order to keep as long as possible away from the German forces in Tunisia.

STARTLING WAS the statement by Admiral William H. Standley, American ambassador to Russia, that he had been informed by Russian public that was informed of the complete story of American aid to Russia.

That the Nazis consider it of great importance, however, was shown by reports of a gathering of German sea power off the Norwegian coast. Nothing is known of this so far, but implications are that the German fleet plans to make a dash for the United States shipping that is carrying all sorts of supplies to Russia.

Reports in the British press said that the concentration of German sea power included the battleship Tirpitz, two large cruisers, a number of destroyers, the submarine carrier Graf Zeppelin, and the aircraft carrier Graf Zepplin. Should this formidable group take to the open sea to begin operations, it would be of course draw off large units of American and British power and thus help the German situation in Africa.

IN NORTH AFRICA, Rommel continues his desperate slashes into the British Eighth Army. Then at the American forces, American air forces smashed at an Axis sea power off the coast of the Red Sea. The German fleet was then driven off at land transport.

After a few days of inactivity, American and RAF forces resumed their attacks on German submarine bases and interior cities.

In China, Japanese troops were being forced to withdraw by fierce Chinese counter-attacks.

In Russia, Red armies continue passing back Nazis following the German retreat. The Red Army even of some fierce counter-attacks that has gained the Germans some ground last week. The Russians are encircling the German line of the Caucasus and if they can break through, it will be a disaster.

Local News

Reel Feature Starts Monday

Bi-Weekly Film Of Post Events Slated For Theaters

"Look, It's Fort Benning," a bi-weekly newsreel devoted exclusively to the post, will start a regular run of the circuit of theaters on the reservation Monday night, at the main theater, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of the post. It will be shown at both performances.

An innovation at an army camp, the newsreel will be shown for a brief period at each of the several theaters on the post. The first newsreel, which is slated to open Monday night, will run about ten minutes and will include scenes on the arrival of the company of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the inspection of Fort Benning by the Argentinean newspapermen last Saturday, and the review by the First Canadian Parachute Battalion on Monday as well as action shots of the paratroopers jumping.

Presented by the Post Public Relations office and the Special Service office, Fort Benning's newsreel is being filmed by the newsreel section of the 161st Signal Photographic company, which includes several trained newsreel men.

Succeeding presentations of "Look, It's Fort Benning" will film activities of soldiers in different sections of the post. Novel ideas for newsreel shots, which may be adaptable for the newsreel, are sought and should be made to the Public Relations office, Telephone FB-3335.

No Extra Gas For Furloughs

Local Rationing Board Rules Answering Queries

No extra gasoline can be allowed for military personnel desiring to use automobiles on leave or furloughs, it was announced today by Sgt. Louis Lipp, secretary of the Fort Benning branch of the Muscogee County Price and Rationing Board.

Scored of soldiers have been begging not only his office but officers of the board in Columbus under the mistaken idea that extra gasoline may be issued, he said. In some cases, soldiers have said that officers have advised them to go directly to the board in Columbus, thereby wasting time and valuable gasoline in making a trip needlessly.

"There seems to be a great deal of confusion on this subject due to the fact that soldiers may use their automobiles for social purposes while at home on leave, but this does not mean that they can secure extra gasoline coupons to make a trip on leave or furlough," he said. "The rules are very specific about this, and nothing can be done to get any extra gas."

"Persons moved from one station to another, however, may secure gasoline to enable them to make the trip."



REVIEWING THE First Canadian parachute battalion at their march past last Monday are: Left to right: Lt. Col. W. B. Wedd, Canadian military attaché in Washington; Capt. Ben Z. Houston, aide to Brig. Gen. George P. Howell; Brig. Gen. George P. Howell, commandant of the Parachute School; Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general, Fort Benning; and Brig. A. E. Nash, deputy adjutant general of Canada. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

Canadian 'March Past' Honors Post Generals

Dominion Represented By High Officials; Gen. Fulton Speaks

North American solidarity was heralded Monday afternoon when the First Canadian Parachute Battalion staged a "march past" on Gowdy field before high-ranking Army officers of the United States and Canada.

The review and inspection was presented for Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of Fort Benning, and Brig. Gen. George P. Howell, commandant of the Parachute School, as the Canadian unit completes its intensive training at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, Canada.

Brigadier A. E. Nash, deputy adjutant general of Canada, who came to the post from Ottawa, and Lt. Col. W. B. Wedd, the Canadian military attaché in Washington, were on the reviewing stand with General Fulton and General Howell as the Canadian battalion took part in the exercise.

WAAC'S ATTEND

Gowdy field's grandstands were filled with spectators, including the entire company of the newly arrived 43rd Post Headquarters Company of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

When the Canadian battalion was drawn up in formation before the reviewing stand, after the extra gas was given out, the ceremony with the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the King." General Fulton spoke to the unit.

"It is thrilling to know," General Fulton told the troops, "that so fine a body of men is an ally of ours in this struggle against tyranny. We are proud here at Fort Benning of our own parachute troops because already the graces of the school battalion look part in the exercise."

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

"We have had time at Fort Benning in the past months to know that the men of Canada are taking their places side by side with the own men," General Fulton observed.

Special Service Slates Two Radio Shows

Local Talent Will Feature Programs; Prizes Announced

Two new half-hour radio programs, "Fort Benning's Dance Bands on Parade" and "Fort Benning's Theatre of the Air," to be broadcast directly from the military city of Fort Benning, will hit the air waves commencing Thursday, April 1, at 8:30 p. m. It was announced by Lt. Colonel Charles C. Finnegan, chief of the Special Service branch.

The two programs will alternate, with each program being presented on every other Thursday. "Fort Benning's Dance Bands on Parade" will feature the popular dance music played by the dance bands of the various organizations stationed at Fort Benning.

ORIGINAL SCRIPT

"Fort Benning's Theatre of the Air" features the presentation of original scripts written by military personnel stationed at the post. The plays will be enacted by talent recruited from the various camp organizations.

A call has been sent out by the Special Service office for all soldiers who may be interested in participating in these programs. Tryouts will be held in the radio studio at Service Club No. 1, Main Post, Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12 at 7:30 p. m.

MONEY REWARD

To encourage development of writing talent the Special Service office will offer \$10 in War Savings Stamps for each original script accepted and produced. Awards of \$5 in War Savings Stamps will be given for ideas and plots for scripts which are accepted and used in order to complete their scripts may have an opportunity to win a prize.

Scripts should not run more than 25 minutes reading time, according to the Special Services office. Scripts should be submitted to Pvt. E. Barry Sturmer, Special Service office, Post Headquarters, Fort Benning.

The presentations will be directed by Private Sturmer, who in civilian life was director of Playcraft Guild of Long Island, and co-author of "The Straw Hat Revue," a Broadway musical hit in 1940.

ARC Contributions Exceed \$23,000

Service Tax Exemption Bills Before Congress

Bills providing tax exemptions for both men and women in the armed services have been introduced in Congress by Senator Eastland (D-Miss.) and Representative Abernethy (D-Miss.). The Eastland-Abernethy bill, it should pass, would shield men's taxes, this year's taxes, and year's taxes so long as the war lasts for service men and women in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Another bill was thrown into the legislative hopper to aid members of the armed forces by Senator Reynolds (D-N. C.), who introduced a bill to knock off all taxes for the duration on cigarettes and tobacco for use of members of the services.

10th Armored Heavy Insurers

Tiger Policies Now Near \$100,000,000

Almost \$100,000,000 worth of National Service Life Insurance is held by the men of the Tenth Armored "Tiger" division, with a total of 86 per cent of the men insured. First Lt. John W. Inzer, Jr., Post Insurance officer, revealed today figures submitted by Lt. C. A. Gilmore, Jr., division's insurance officer for the "Tiger" division.

The figures were released as of February 28, 1943. In the period between February 15 and February 28, new policies or increases of old policies in the amount of \$1,602,000 were taken. The Third Armored regiment had an increase of \$445,000.

This raised the total for the division to \$93,373,500. In commenting on the increases, Lieutenant Inzer said, "These efforts are due to a continued effort on the part of the insurance officers of the 10th Armored division and reflect efficiency on the part of these officers in the various units of the division. They are to be commended for their effective work."

"We are also pleased with the efficiency and co-operation shown by the officers and organization all over the post in working with the command," Lieutenant Inzer stated. "Outstanding work is being done in pushing the Life Insurance coverage to a 100 per cent coverage of every man."

Army Enlisted Men Given Specialized College Training

Nineteen enlisted men representing various post units have been ordered to report Friday to Georgia Tech in Atlanta for specialized training in engineering, management, and other fields. The training is part of the Army's special training program to send qualified enlisted men to college to fit them for the future.

Approximately 2,000 men took entrance examinations last week and are expected shortly for additional soldiers to depart for other colleges for courses. The program is a phase of the army's special training program to send qualified enlisted men to college to fit them for the future.

513 Parachute Regiment Becomes a Training Unit

Basic, Specialists Courses Offered In New Set-Up

Serving as a training regiment for graduates of the Parachute School, the 513th Parachute Regiment will give a six-week training course to the six-week graduates of the Parachute School, according to an announcement received today.

Col. Albert H. Dickinson, commanding officer of the 513th, will serve as school director. It was learned as the regiment was up quarters in the Alabama area at Fort Benning.

Organization of the new school will mean that the regiment will be divided into two groups, he explained. The first will be officers, the permanent cadre. The other will be personnel assigned to complete their work in the administrative training regiment. It will be in basic subjects, including preparatory rifle marksmanship, firing, scouting, tactical training, and some mortar and light gun work.

Insurance Policies Sans War Waiver Clause Are Okeh

In a statement appearing in the January 28 issue of the Benning Bayonet, the value of commercial insurance once a soldier left continental United States, Major W. Russell Lowe, Insurance Section Adjutant General's office, was erroneously quoted as saying this insurance was valueless once the soldier boarded a transport.

What Major Lowe did say was that most commercial policies with war waiver clauses attached and the coverage when the soldier left the continental United States of the United States, but that commercial policies without the waiver were as good or better, as the day they were purchased.

'Bayonet' Contest Contributions Roll In As WAAC's Get Busy

Contributions to the Bayonet's contest offering \$350 in War Bonds are pouring in. Even aspiring pen-women among the newly arrived WAAC's have made entries. The deadline for contributions will be April 1.

J. W. Thomas, manager of the Sears Roebuck store in Columbus, has been named general chairman of the committee which will select the prize winners in the contest. Next week Mr. Thomas will announce the local businessmen who will comprise the committee to decide on the winning contributions.

Taunting Twin Trouble Tumbling To Tumbody

Not double but quadruple trouble is seen for some unsuspecting first sergeant, especially at the Fort Benning Colored reception center to be sent to the same camp.

They are the 18-year-old Carlton twins, Julius A. and Julian R. Atlanta, Ga., and the 19-year-old Grimes twins, Johnnie and James, of Albany, Ga. After their induction Friday the pair of twins left for home and seven-day furloughs. They were sent to the Reception Center from DeKalb county Selective Service Board. The Grimes twins worked at waiters in a fraternity house at Emory University before Uncle Sam beckoned.

Enlisted Men Are Heavy Donors To Big War Chest

Setting the pace for army camps throughout the nation, the Red Cross War Fund drive at Fort Benning today skyrocketed to \$23,000 as military and civilian personnel in all areas of the camp joined in contributing to the annual appeal.

Mrs. Walter S. Fulton, who is coordinating the work of Tenth Army women volunteers in collecting contributions, today praised the spirit of enlisted men throughout the post who have accounted for the majority of donations.

"The contributions of the enlisted men at the post," Mrs. Fulton said, "are exceeding all expectations. These men are not being solicited for funds but they are making up the bulk of the contribution."

As Fort Benning's gifts to the Red Cross continue to soar, the drive will be concluded this weekend. With more money coming in daily to the War Fund chest, Mrs. Fulton said she expects the total to reach the post to a still higher record.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Fort Benning's contributions to the Red Cross have broken all previous records for contributions by post personnel. "Fort Benning is doing a magnificent job in the collection of donations," pointed out today by T. G. Reeves, general chairman of the Muscogee county campaign. "Their record gives the citizens of Columbus something to aim for. Surely every citizen will feel it his duty to do what Columbus record equals and even surpasses that of the post."

The second and Third Student Training Brigades, brought the huge sum of money to Red Cross headquarters on the Main Post in all sorts of collection boxes, paper and cloth bags.

TECH ARMORED

More than \$500 were added to the fund on the post Tuesday when contributions from enlisted men of the Tenth Armored Division were brought to headquarters.

Throughout the Red Cross drive at the post, the response of enlisted men has been outstanding. It was pointed out, although no direct solicitation has been made, the War Department has forbidden the solicitation of donations from enlisted men.

However, since most soldiers at the post know of the vast amount of worthy aid the Red Cross extends to soldiers at this reservation as well as to follow comrades-in-arms throughout the world, thousands of soldiers are volunteering contributions to the drive.

Post Papers Will Exhibit Cartoons At Service Club

The Regimental Mirror of the Academic Regiment will sponsor an art exhibition on Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th at the Service Club No. 1, displaying cartoons, drawings and photographs, most of which have appeared in the Benning regimental newspapers.

RAISON D'ETRE

His experience as a peace-time and battle officer showed him the necessity for officers to be on the move; do things with whatever they had on hand; always to keep progressing; to watch constantly for the personal welfare of the men. He saw how soldiers with their officer if they showed good leaders. He knew the need for personal inspections, tactical teaching and correction by command.

'Object Lessons' In Patriotism Serve As Curative For Goldbricks

Orthopedists Show Offenders Casts Of Soldiers' Deformed Feet

Goldbricks are given an object lesson in patriotism and actual physical defects when they appear in the orthopedic section at Station Hospital complaining that minor foot ailments should exempt them from duty.

This object lesson is gentle but effective. The goldbricks are merely shown a plaster of paris reproduction of a pair of feet.

But those feet differ radically from those possessed by the malingerer. One of the feet has only three toes. The other foot has but four. The whole structure of each foot is so different from an ordinary foot that one wonders how they could be used effectively for walking.

"That man—the one who has those feet—is capable of a 10-mile march. He is still in the army and doing important work because he feels it is his job to serve his country in the army."

TURBIDITY-RED

Words like these usually make the goldbrick turn brick red for he then realizes his own imagined troubles amount to very little, after all.

This evidence of psychological knowledge is merely one small phase of the impressive work being done by the Station Hospital's orthopedic section here in Fort Benning.

An average of 300 patients are treated in the 11 wards now handled by the orthopedic staff which is operated under the general supervision of Lt. Col. A. W. McCarthy, chief of surgery, and under the immediate direction of Major Roy Ciccone.

The orthopedic section at the present time has two wards in the main hospital—ward No. 1 for enlisted men and ward No. 13 for officers—and nine wards in the cantonment area. It is equipped to expand at any time to meet any emergency that might arise.

LATEST EQUIPMENT

All of the latest equipment to care for orthopedic cases is utilized in treatment. The Roger Anderson apparatus for treatment of fractures is used in all cases which require it. This frame is much the same as the recently publicized Stander splint, which allows patients to walk soon after the bones are set. In this method, large pins are put into the bone both above and below the fracture and hold it in place. Bars outside the injured member are attached to the pins thus carrying the weight which otherwise would be placed on the broken bone.

Another apparatus used in treatment of certain cases is known as a "walking iron." It is placed outside a cast and terminates below the foot. They strike the ground and allow the patient to walk without strain or discomfort to the fractured part of the lower extremity.

A fully equipped operating room enables the orthopedists to treat properly all compound fractures and simple fractures which cannot be taken care of by closed manipulation.

ARCH SUPPORTS

Braces and arch supports are made in a brace shop which is located under the section. Here, corrective supports are made for patients who suffer from bad arches and other foot troubles. Many a soldier who otherwise would be unable to drill or march for long periods is provided with the type of shoe and arch support which will enable him to keep up with his companions in the field even though the latter may have perfect feet. It would be difficult to estimate the number of soldiers who are of full use to the army now, despite flat feet, as a result of the corrective shoes and supports furnished by the orthopedic section.

"Suspension traction" looks like a Rubie Goldberg contraption. It is used by the orthopedists in the treatment of many unusual cases. It utilizes mazes of wire, iron and plaster to correct and treat some of the more complicated problems dealing with injured bones and joints—or in medical terms, certain "traumatic cases."

BONE INJURIES X-RAYED

Upon arrival at the hospital, all acute bone injuries are taken immediately to the X-ray department where films are made of the injured bones. They are then carried to the orthopedic clinic which is next to the X-ray room in the hospital, where emergency and definite treatment is instituted. Those cases, such as compound fractures which require immediate surgery are taken to the operating room in the main building and which is prepared at all times to take care of such cases.

Approximately eight types of cases come under the heading of

Free Recordings To Be Made In H. C. Area

Three representatives of the Pappe-Cole Company will move into the Harmony Church area Thursday to make recordings for the men of that area. Recordings are made free for the men and sent without charge to anyone the man designates.

Recordings will be made in the day rooms of both the Second and Third Student Training Regiments. For several weeks the company's representatives have been in the Tenth Armored division area where they have made on an average of 100 recordings a day.

DENVER—(CNS)—Carl Lund, fire truck driver, was surprised when he answered a recent call to save a burning auto. He found it was his own car.

and external fixation of fractures.

Also of importance in this field is the marked reduction in the number of infections from compound fractures, due largely to the use of sulphanilamide.

Nonetheless, Major Ciccone adds, the many principles learned in the first world war have not been forgotten. Cleaning and debridement of wounds is still found to be the most essential thing in the treatment of wounds.

In addition to the large number of hospital patients treated daily and the many soldiers who are daily seen in consultation, the orthopedic section still has time to investigate and study problems of great importance to the medical field and the army alike. For example, Captain Tobin has started a survey of parachute injuries and is investigating the cause and distribution of fractures and the methods of prevention.

The job of keeping the army on its feet, of handling all types of orthopedic cases, and of returning men to active duty as quickly as possible is the thought evermost in the minds of the orthopedic section.

Major Ciccone and his assistants present an excellent example of the skilled physicians and surgeons provided by the army for the care and health of the soldier. The top-notch equipment used adds emphasis to this care.

Right Man In Right Job Proves Merit

Col. Rosenberg Points To More Efficiency At Post

Personnel officers of Fort Benning disclosed last week-end that the proper assignment of military personnel to the right jobs at the Army post had resulted in the more efficient handling of work.

Lieut. Col. J. D. Rosenberg, Jr., adjutant of the post and director of the Military Personnel Division, returned today from a conference at Fourth Service Command headquarters in Atlanta where a conclave discussed the proper utilization of personnel.

Capt. Harry Shoemaker, assistant adjutant, and Lieut. Marvin L. Holland, assistant chief of the Military Personnel Branch at Fort Benning, accompanied Colonel Rosenberg to the meeting.

Major General William Bryden, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command, discussed with personnel officers of the larger Army posts in the Service Command the assignment of enlisted men and officers.

NOTABLE RESULTS

Colonel Rosenberg pointed out at the meeting that Fort Benning had achieved notable results in increased efficiency accruing from the assignment of the right personnel to the jobs for which they are best suited.

The encouragement of qualified enlisted men to apply for technical training in the Army Specialized Training program was stressed at the meeting. All enlisted men in the Service Command, who have the qualifications, and pass the required examinations are slated to be sent to colleges, as a phase of the program, to gain further knowledge that they might be better utilized in highly specialized assignments.

Fort Benning, Colonel Rosenberg disclosed, already has launched its program to enroll enlisted men for college training. Examinations have been held and qualifying soldiers will soon go back to school to benefit the Army and themselves.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—(CNS)—

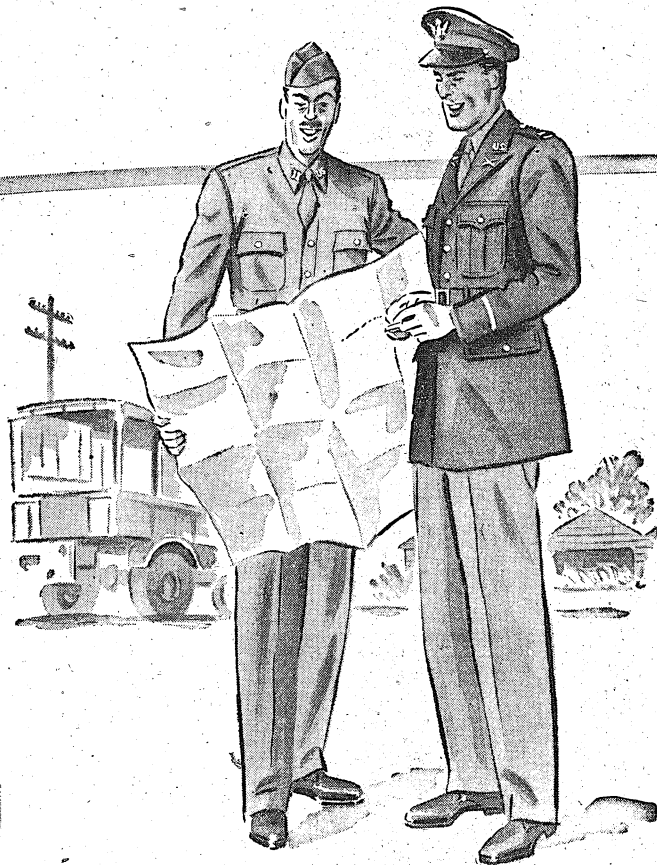
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Bond Activities To Be Aired

4th S. C. Official Will Speak Mar. 13

War bond activities at Fort Benning will be discussed by Lt. Col. Fred J. Jacobs, chief of the War Bond section, Fourth Service Command, in a conference to be held with key bond officers here, Saturday, March 13, according to Major George Fink, post war bond officer.

It is expected that Col. Jacobs will explain the new decentralized certification of war bonds for military personnel, which should undoubtedly speed up delivery of actual certificates to purchasers. All class A allotments have been cancelled as previously announced, and class B deductions substituted.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

Under the new arrangements securities purchased by deductions will be made out on certification of local finance officers that a bond has been paid for. Previously, it was necessary that the

1st STR Cadre Unit Studies Marksmanship

Following a policy of continual military instruction, the cadre and officers of the 4th Battalion, 1st Student Training Regiment, under the direction of the battalion commander, Lt. Col. Ellis Moore, are in the midst of an eight weeks' course in rifle marksmanship.

This course in marksmanship was mapped out in the beginning to fit into the working day of the cadre. During the week, Tuesday through Friday, inclusive, the officers and cadre meet for one hour in the afternoon. The enlisted men seem very eager and interested in this work, since they know that some day proper training with the rifle will stand them in good stead, Col. Moore said.

ACH! NO BEER

LONDON (CNS)—Reuters asserted recently in a Zurich, Switzerland dispatch that Germany had ordered a halt of beer consumption, beginning March 15. (This report was without confirmation.)

Army War-Bond office, 366 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill., before certificates could be completed, and mailed to subscribers.

Major Fink repeated that military personnel having pay reservations must make out a new form 29-5 or the revised form 29-6, in order to have their deductions continue after March 31. No new reservations will be accepted to commence before April 1, and for enlisted men minimum deductions must be at least \$3.75 monthly, and may range as high as \$375. The lowest class B allotment which an officer may authorize is \$18.75.

Unit war bond officers not having sufficient application blanks are informed that an ample supply is on hand and may be secured directly from the office of the post war bond officer.

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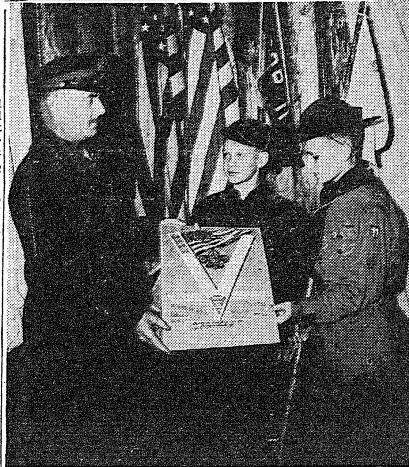


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Newton D. Baker Village Reporter

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We welcome to the Village this week: St. Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard D. Coff, 36A; St. Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin H. Rogers, 2B; St. Sgt. and Mrs. Jessie K. Westbrook, 51B; 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Richard D. Hise, 113D; Lt. and Mrs. James W. Rich, 47 Court; Lt. and Mrs. Robert P. Russell, 37 Winston; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cook, 18B; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lloyd, 39C; and Mrs. E. C. Griffin, 123A. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Herring, 43B.

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic Mass is held each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, E.W.T. in the auditorium. Confession is held before Mass.

Chaplain Alfred Pollock, assistant to chief post chaplain, will deliver the message Sunday evening at 8, March 14, in the Benning Baptist church.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet with Mr. A. M. Tomlinson of 205 Fletcher avenue, Thursday, March 11, at 8 p. m.

The Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary will meet at the Baptist church Saturday at 2 p. m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Willingham and daughter, Frances, of 35 Roper avenue, are expected home from Sandersville, Ga., this week.

The ladies interested in serving for the Red Cross will meet with Mrs. C. O. Pharris, of 33B, Thursday at 3 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. C. C. Davidson, pastor of Benning Park Baptist church, spent Tuesday in Atlanta where he attended the meeting of the Georgia Baptist convention executive board.

Sgt. W. D. Smith of 75C, has returned from the hospital following an illness.

Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Bochino and son, of 124 Clifton, and Mrs. Alcorn have recently returned following a visit with relatives and friends in New York.

FUN AND FROLICS

The enlisted and civilian families danced Saturday evening to the music of the 4th Observation Squadron orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors and tables and chairs arranged around the room gave the impression of a night club. Such a good time was had that the request for more dances was answered by "We'll have the next dance on March 27 — Save the date."

The officers and their wives will dance on Saturday, March 20.

Plans indicate a very enjoyable evening. The 29th Infantry Orchestra will play.

Bingo, Saturday night, March 13. Come and play for the fun. Nice prizes will be awarded, too. 8:30 E.W.T. in the auditorium.

Miss Connie Garcia, of 32A, daughter of Sgt. Garcia, director of the 29th Infantry orchestra, entertained a large group of friends at a birthday party Friday evening in the auditorium. More than thirty young people danced and played games for several hours. The hall was decorated with red, white and blue, and the girls wore formal dress. A large pink and white birthday cake holding fifteen candles was the highlight of the refreshments.

The auditorium may be used for private parties, all that is necessary is to check with Mrs. Troutman to avoid conflicts.

The kite tournament Sunday afternoon was greatly favored by Mr. Weatherman. Winners of first places in the tournament were: For best constructed kite, Joyce Givens of 88A; for the fifty-yard dash, Buddy Glaze, 89D; for the best performance, Charles Wilson, 143D, and for the string winding contest, Dorman Shoemaker, 143G. Prizes were awarded. Judges were R. L. Chapman, 37D, and Sgt. E. C. Dowdy, 95C.

Requests have come for more such tournaments. Perhaps if March lives up to its reputation and gives plenty of windy weather, we can have another.

The Nutrition Course, taught by Mrs. Frank Gaines, county home demonstration agent, started Tuesday.

Several lost articles have been turned in to the Rental office, including a set of keys. Anyone losing these may receive them by claiming same. A lady's gold evening bag was lost at the officers' dance. The owner may obtain it by seeing Mrs. Troutman.

The knitting class will be conducted each Friday from one to

two o'clock instead of two until four as before because of the Nutrition course, Mrs. Vaughan announces.

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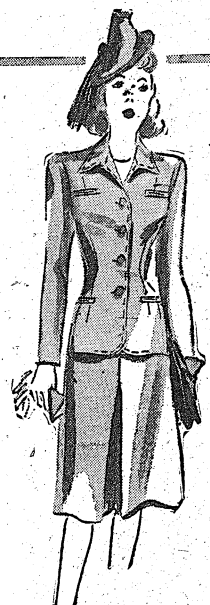
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—General Douglas MacArthur.

Have YOU Contributed?

I Am The Sergeant Of My Laigs, Suh!

The man was stumbling in the darkness, his feet scarcely clearing the ruts of the hard-packed roadway. The battalion had been on maneuvers and was on the home stretch with almost twenty miles to go.

We recognized the soldier by his relative position in ranks; he was an illiterate from Gastonia, N. C., slight of build and scarcely eligible to the description of "sturdy"—one of the type who would rather do latrine duty than bother to question the origin of the order. Being one of our men, we were concerned, hence suggested we be allowed to help him carry the pack or rifle.

His retort was determined, concise: "I been carryin' this here pack for foah days; I aims to carry it into camp."

So we marched abreast of him for a while, wondering what on earth we could say. It was perfectly obvious, dark though it was, that the man was suffering badly—and it was further evident that he was short of outright order. We wanted him to surrender his pack. Nothing remained but to whisper an, "Attaboy, Chevliot!" and fall back into formation at the end of the column.

However, things were not as simple as all of that. Men began tumbling out of ranks, flopping to earth at the roadside, waiting for the column to march by and to be subsequently retrieved by the ambulances that hounded the rear. Chevliot's stumbling increased, his pack canted further, and his puffing became more irregular. Confidentially—and we were to the hands at it—our own legs were numb to the thighs; the going was getting rugged. It took us minutes between the moment of decision and the minute of execution, to quicken our pace and overtake Chevliot again.

This time, we tried an alternate route of suggestion: "You don't want to fall out with the rest of them, do you Chevvy?" We voiced it with more statement than query, waiting with some misgivings for his reply. It was forthcoming and abrupt: "I hain't aimin' to fall out with nobody!"

We chuckled at the vindictiveness of his voice and rasped, "If you keep carryin' that pack and rifle, your legs'll be the ones to decide whether you fall out or not."

"Like hell they are!" and his reply was instant. "Ever since I was a kid, I been tellin' my laigs what to do. I aim to keep them doin' like I say as long as I got laigs. I ain't no sargint of no company, but I am sargint of my laigs. I says they're going to carry me an' my pack an' my rifle back to camp; they will!"

All of which left us in a train of thought for the remainder of the march. In the sporting world, the difference between the best and the second best, is the difference between mind and muscle. One phase of this control can be very easily termed, "coordination," speaking militarily in the vernacular of the pretzel-twister who coordinates the twist of his wrist with the momentary estimate of his eye. Reaching for the foundation of the issue, nevertheless, mental control can demand from the body, more performance than the body is inclined to give. For example, the body after strenuous physical effort—and subsequently is inclined to command the mind to erase the order. The mind, if it has no control, executes the command by allowing the body to continue in its efforts. The body stops, flops and rests. This decentralization of command—if we may put it thus—is alternated back and forth during the process of severe physical effort, until at length we drop, convinced that we are fatigued and incapable—for a while, at least—of further effort.

Putting it simply: Run at a fairly fast pace until you decide that to run another yard would be beyond the capabilities of your body's conditioning. Then, take mental charge of your body and decide that the body shall run and continue to run until you give it the signal to stop. A little further up the road, it will again decide for you that you cannot run any further. Repeat the order only this time you shall have to be much more vigorous and authoritative; the body by now is rebellious and may have the inclination to tell you to go to hell—that it wants to rest. Insist upon it! Will yourself forward. You shall be astonished to discover that you can go on and on, doubling, trebling your original distance! Conditioning in your body shall take place much more rapidly, and what's much more important, your mind shall develop greater control over your self. You shall be doing as your brain prescribes not as your inclinations are prone to suggest!

Chevliot of Gastonia had this control. Many of us who have had much more fortunate than he fail to grasp it from the books and lectures to which we have been subjected. The paramount issue then comes to the front: as the body argues perpetually with the untrained mind, so the mind raises a variety of hells with the mind itself. It is generally accepted by the men who have more claim to erudition than we that the cerebrum, cerebellum, pituitary and pineal lobes—parts of the brain—each have an assigned function. Witness a supposedly true incident: during the bombing of Britain, a man's skull and brain were transfixed by—of all things—nothing viwed an umbrella. The man lived; nothing viwed. The about that, with surgery what it is today. The fantastic aspect of his recuperative capacity through observation of his recidivous had long lies; he remembered from his memory, and since been obliterated from his memory, and yet failed to recall incidents of great import-

ance which transpired a brief few hours before his incapacitation during the air raid!

Assume then, by virtue of strange case-histories like this one, that, indeed, the sections of the brain are detailed then, if not outrightly logical, that a center-tissue, or dominating lobe, controls the functions of the others? And if this "master tissue" is overcome by the influence of the lesser tissues, isn't it likely that we shall give way to our baser inclinations? Call them instincts if you wish.

Among the innumerable qualities required of officer material, we find "SELF CONTROL." What need is there then for any of the other qualities? Having perfect control over thoughts, and naturally over our physical selves, our efforts can hence be guided into the trend of thought most necessary for assimilation toward our goal.

Burst the bubble of technicality and call it "will." Have the will to succeed in our control of our minds and our reflexes. Perhaps we cannot "sargint a company," but we certainly can "sargint our laigs," and what is so infinitely more important, our minds.

Gastonia made it back to camp with banners flying. He had "sarginted" himself into overcoming an almost insurmountable obstacle considering his obvious physical condition. Others had allowed their minds to go to hell and had lost control of their bodies—bodies which flopped dismally by the wayside, to lie there in full view of a passing column—to lie in decision and ignominy and, worst of all, defeat.

Sargint your self; you shall soon be sarginting others who cannot sargint themselves!

—AGIS MIHALAKIS, 4th Co., 3rd STR.

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Great Armies Are Not Necessarily Carnivorous

It is the accustomed belief that meat is indispensable in the human diet, and that the health of our armed forces, and civilian population will be impaired due to the rationing of meat. This belief is unfounded, we know that the Axis countries have done without meat, or have had just rare samplings of it, and have managed to raise powerful armies.

It has been the custom of the army mess to serve meats in large quantities, sometimes as often as three times a day. That this method builds stronger and better soldiers is a fallacy. We know that the Japanese army subsists on practically no meat at all, and other foreign armies have done fairly well on a restricted diet forced upon them by a scarcity of meat.

From a health standpoint there is no danger in meat rationing. There are many other protein foods in abundance in this country, not rationed, that are equal to or even better than meat as far as protein value is concerned. Some of the other foods that can easily take the place of meat are fish, eggs, cheese, nuts, fresh fruits and plenty of vegetables.

The people of China, North Africa, and India have existed mainly on a vegetable diet. We understand that the Chinese Coolie works tirelessly as long as sixteen hours a day on a meatless diet. The Moslems of North Africa seldom touch meat, and they live long and healthy lives. In India the Hindus with their religious fasts show they are healthy in spite of their vegetable diet.

The erroneous fallacy that meat taken in large quantities means superiority in health has been disproved by the above examples. Instead of grumbling about our meat shortage, let us study the various substitutes for meat, and use as many of these substitutes as are not rationed. Even with rationing, our meat supply will be better than in any other country, and we still will be able to buy more meat than we actually need for our health. Grateful are we to be fortunate to live in a country where rationing still means plenty for all.

MAJOR FRANK I. CIOFALO, Regimental Surgeon, 1st STR.

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First Regiment Men Learn Dirty Fighting

The growling and grunting, the swearing and sweating, that's what made it a virtual Valhalla for the boys with the cauliflowered head flaps. It was only a ten-day course. Ten days of chastisement dished out in dirty fashion. But the boys of the Infantry School's First Student "Dirty Fighting" (and survived) are proving themselves zealous apostles of the art.

There isn't a man in the First Regiment who hasn't been tossed over at least two other men's shoulders. There isn't a surviving man amongst them who hasn't been cornered at least once and given a very persuasive dissertation on the ease with which a man's noggin can be shattered, his spine be pretzelized, his eyes gouged, or (if it's just temporary measure) the air removed from his lungs.

Such ardent zeal on the part of these few enthusiastic "grunt and groan" artists is a bit tough on the majority, but it speaks well for the training they have received and the anticipation with which they are awaiting the time when they will have the opportunity to impart to others their knowledge and bruises.

—ANONYMOUS, 1st STR.

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We are not fighting for innovations in the American system. A little thorough-going renovation is what the doctor calls for.

He Asked For So Little!



POETRY

Yeah! Send me to where the war's at its worst—where fighting is raging like hell!

THE DOUGHBOY'S CREED
By Capt. Frank Micossi
30th Co., 3rd S. T. R.

Give me a gun and a pack on my back,
And give me your darigest dare.
Give me a smile—then give me a crack
At the fronts where I am told to "Beware!"

Yeah! Send me ahead—I want to be first
To taste of the enemies' shell.
Yeah! Send me to where the War's at its worst—
Where fighting is raging like Hell!

I pride in the pain of marching through rain—
Of hiking in heat that is fire.
I trek through and over any terrain,
Through water and sand and through mire.

Through bombs and through gas—through cannondae—
Through treachery's damning deceit—
I vow with a grin—an invincible grin
"I'LL NEVER drop to defeat!"

I'm flamed with a will to crush and to kill
The cowards who've traitored our peace—

I'll give of my soul—my blood will I spill
But murdering monsters I'll cease.

I'm one who believes in no ifs and no outs,
I blaze through the day and the night.

I'm a "gettin'" guy with plenty of guts,
And I GET what I want in a fight.

I battle with bullets, bayonets and fist—
Onward and onward I go!
With wild cunning I crawl and I twist,

Forward to finish my foe.
I laugh at the gaff that goads at my soul,
And with tears that heavens my eyes,

I scream of my faith to the skies.
I'm steady and ready and ever alert.
My rights I'll ever defend—
A buddy—a pal I'll never desert—
And loyal I'll be to the end.

With vengeance I yell that fear cannot quell
A Doughboy's courage-filled cry.

I fight with the might—with the fury of Hell,
I FIGHT TILL I WIN OR I DIE!

USO Presents—

TWO HOLLYWOOD FILMS EASING HEADACHE OF RATIONING AND TAXES

By SHELDON A. KEITEL

To ease the headache somewhat of two pressing problems currently, the USO Town Hall program Sunday at the Ninth Street USO will be devoted to a discussion of point rationing and income taxes.

Two Hollywood-made films will be shown on the subjects besides of the talk of a guest speaker. The first, "Point Rationing of Foods," made by the Screen Cartoonists' Guild, Leon Schlesinger and Warner Brothers, stresses the importance, fairness and the ease of point rationing of processed fruits and vegetables.

The other, "Spirit of 1943," is a presentation with Walt Disney's renowned Donald Duck which stresses the significance of saving for our income taxes to get "Tax to Bury the Axis." The Town Hall Forum is open to soldiers and civilians and will start at 3 p. m. (EWT).

Begorra and old St. Patrick won't be forgotten by the USO. Sure and his day will be kept. A St. Patrick's Day tea will be served Sunday afternoon at the Salvation Army-USO in Columbus.

To help get the boys of the 45th Coast Artillery acquainted with Fort Benning and Columbus, a party including a quiz program and games for approximately 40 of the fellows will be given at the Salvation Army-USO in Columbus Tuesday night.

Remember that Tenth Armored Division talent show at the Phenix City Salvation Army-USO two weeks ago? Well, it went over with a bang and the boys from up Sand Hill way will render an encore Sunday in Phenix City at 4 p. m. (CWT). . . . George Hardin, program director at the Alabama USO club, promises another nice afternoon with some new talent.

"Sinkers and Java comin' up" is the cry Sunday mornings at 10 (EWT) at the Columbus Salvation Army USO when the "Dunkers' Club" gathers for merriment and refreshments, says Miss Nell Tolbert, program director.

Lack of the opportunity to glide on silver blades here in Georgia is softened somewhat by the roller skating parties Sunday afternoons and every night at 8 p. m. (EWT) on the patio at the Army-Navy YMCA-USO in Columbus. . . . There are always at least 15 charming feminine partners available at Fort Benning's soldiers. . . . Skates can be rented at the nominal fee of 25 cents.

Should your next USO hostess at a dance be wearing ball slippers, Roman sandals or raffia-soled moccasins, remember shoe rationing. . . . The girls are faced with several hundreds dance-miles this year. . . . The time is ripe to plan for the future lest they find themselves with nothing between their feet and the hard, cold floor but that thin layer of epidermis.

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CHAPLAIN F. M. THOMPSON
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS

Among the most popular books in the last year or two is "How To Win Friends." Since its publication some 800,000 copies have been sold.

That is very interesting. Not that over a half million people are on their way to a more intimate contact with their fellow men—the value in that direction is very doubtful. Reading a book will never qualify one for that select circle of pleasing personalities; you either belong or you don't. The interest, the significance lies in the fact so many want to qualify, want to be helpful, want to lengthen the shadow of their influence.

It's good news; in line with the best traditions of our country. There has been and is much amiss in our national life. But we have always tried to be a good neighbor. Behind the barriers of creed, language, customs, there has been a genuine feeling of brotherhood. Envy, jealousy, class hatred have been noticeably absent. We like others to get ahead. We are proud to say, "Why I knew him when I was a kid."

So we are glad this spirit still abides in our land. For it accounts not only for the success of our democracy but points the way to a better day. Edwin Markham clarifies our thought: He drew a circle that shut me out, Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win: We drew a circle that took him in.

A happy future can grow only from an honorable present.

Plenty of people can give the answer. Only the toughest can live it.

Women can work their husbands, work on them, or work with them. Which do you do?

Hate and indifference are twins.

Old age comes through loss of interest sooner than through loss of years.

News is pretty much the same thing happening every day to different people. News of a new world would be daily change taking place in the same people.

If someone is to remind you of your mistakes next Sunday, let it be a preacher rather than a cop.

Here's one to rival Sgt. Phil Lagerbloom's flush of victory turning into the measles after his sweetest was named Queen of the Tenth Armored Division at a Valentine party. . . . Ray Rand, acting the part of a character with measles in a USO Camp Show up at Ft. Devens, Mass., tell it after the show. . . . He really had the measles. . . . Must be catching.

exhibition Friday, March 19, and the Pilot Club Dance, Monday, March 29.

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Eve Says—

SHE BEHOLDS OUR NEW WAAC'S AND GIVES THEM HER BLESSING

At long last the W. A. C.'s are with us at Fort Benning. The curiosity and interest over their arrival were natural. We have been reading and seeing pictures of this revolutionary activity of women working in conjunction with the armed services for many months. We've listened to gags and speculations. We've wondered what they looked like and whether they were beautiful glamor girls we saw pictured on posters and magazines.

What a pleasant and thrilling surprise they really are. There's a G.I. look about them, something of the stern controlled appearance of the old line sergeant who knows his job and will take no nonsense from anyone.

These are no glamor girls who rushed into uniform in war hysteria. For one thing, the uniform isn't really so glamorous. It's too sturdy and serviceable. Olive drab isn't a color to do things for one's hair and complexion. There's a precise look of tailored utility about their uniform that places them exactly where they intend themselves to be—in the service with our menfolk.

The restrained use of make-up is another outstanding characteristic. In fact, they look as though good soap and water are their main beauty treatment. In a world of women bent on making themselves lovely for the morale of their men, these scrubbed look is wholesome and refreshing.

There is nothing of the "flibberty-fidget" about any of them.

One can also feel that they are aware of their grave responsibility, these first W. A. C.'s to report for duty at Fort Benning. They are the first women in the history of our country to serve with our army. Upon their shoulders rest the responsibility of proving the worth of their organization for all time to come. There's no question in my mind that they'll fulfill their trust. They'll do more than that—they'll make themselves so invaluable to our service that even the most hardened soldier who thought of our army as "this man's army," will wonder why they hadn't thought of something like this years ago. The "bumbling" clerks with one finger typing, farm boy soldiers groping with distasteful tasks will be a thing of the past.

Our Army will know the joys business men have long known, that women are capable of being an efficient and invaluable asset to a smooth running organization. Already many a wife is saying to our General's wife said when she first saw them, "God bless them." I echo her words as will many an Army wife. Our camp following life is apt to look somewhat futile in comparison.

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

COL. SWAMPWATERS PUTS VILLA BEHIND 8-BALL WITH BILLIARDS

It's quite comfortable up here in our office once you get comfortable. It was with this thought in mind that I planted my right ankle over my left ankle, which was in an oblique position on my desk, when General Quagmire's "aide de camp," Second Lieutenant Jericho hastily made his appearance.

"Sergeant!" he quacks. "I beg audience with Colonel T. P. Swampwater."

"Yes, Sir," I drawled, almost turning over my swivel chair in my haste to get up, "Right this way."

As we entered, the Colonel gave us a dirty look and hastily shoved a copy of Spies Tales into the drawer of his desk.

"Lt. Antonio Jericho, aide de camp to General Quagmire, to see you, Sir," I announced.

"Yes, Sir," pipes up Lt. Jericho. "I have come to deliver a message to you, Sir."

"Speak forth, Lieutenant," encouraged the Colonel, offering him a stick of his precious chewing gum, a fact that rather surprised me as he usually reserved this token of hospitality for the "higher brass."

"Thank you, Sir," continued Lt. Jericho. "My immediate superior, Sir, desires your presence at a poker game to be given at your quarters on pay day night."

"Shades of Salome, Lieutenant! I must comply, but 'off the record,' I am extremely vexed. I lost two dollars the last time Quagmire pulled his rank on me. But tell him I'll be there. I place duty above personal sacrifice."

"Yes, Sir, I'm sorry, Sir, but I shall tell him, Sir," replied Lt. Jericho, saluting his way out.

As soon as he had gone, of T. P. turned to me and said, "Sergeant, that young fellow has a promising future as an officer. Did you hear him call me 'Sir'?"

"Yes, Sir," I replied.

"Well, all he needs is a little campaign experience and he'll really be a credit to the Army."

"Yes, Sir," I added.

"There's nothing like field experience, Sergeant, nothing like it. In spite of that incredulous look in your eye I haven't always been an 'officer.' I was once the pride of Pershing's Mexican Infantry, an unsung hero of the Mexican rebellion."

"How was that, Sir?"

"Well, General Pershing, my immediate commander, had left me and my platoon holding a deserted village in the thick of the campaign against Pancho Villa."

"This village was fourteen miles from where the main body was battling what they supposed was the bulk of Villas' forces, but old Pancho was a wild strategist; it seemed he had sneaked out of the battle and was racing toward my village with a troop of his best cavalry for a surprise thrust at Pershing's flank. Young Douglas MacArthur had warned Pershing of this threat but the General had ignored it and proceeded to tell MacArthur that the only thing in the village of any value was the Double X Saloon which had been

deserted by the Mexicans during the first American advance. Besides its long bar still stocked with wine, the main furniture consisted of several billiard tables.

"But why take Swampwater out the battle, Sir?" adds MacArthur, "he did all right at the siege of Turkey Creek, didn't he?"

"He did until he got his foot wet," replied the General, "that's why I'm giving him this mission." The General was always having his little joke.

"It was with this command slinging in my ear that I stood at the Double X bar to await developments. My mess sergeant and one of the corporals were shooting pool and the rest of the men were in position. For Villa's sudden charge from a hill at the lower end of town.

"After Villa had cut loose with several volleys, I ran out to give my orders to my platoon, while Villa's unit was reloading.

"I shouted my command: 'Ready or not!' ready on the left ready on the firing line! Villa's charge! FIRE!" Then I ran back into the saloon to finish my drink and note the accuracy of my artillery.

"Things went admirably well for two hours. Villa would charge, firing as he went, and while he reloaded I would go out and adjust my fire. Scores of Villa's men were killed and a few of mine went over the hill. But suddenly the crisis arrived. As Villa mustered his remaining forces for a last desperate charge, one of my squad leaders ran up to inform me that we were out of ammunition and what was the School solution?"

"Hell, Sergeant," I replied, "I remember you must fire anything handy. Go get those billiard balls and fire them."

"Yes, Sir," he said, and ran to get the billiard balls and prepared for the coming charge. Down the long sloping hill charges the forces of Pancho Villa with clouds of dust rolling behind them.

"My men were eager to let 'em have it but I yelled 'don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes,' and suddenly they must have seen them for our guns cut loose with a deafening roar and the smoke cleared away. I saw that the victory was ours."

"Majestically, I congratulated my men, and stroked back into the saloon to pour myself another drink, extremely proud that I had finally got Pancho Villa behind the 'eight ball.'"

"Well, that's all for now, Sergeant, but will you call the officers' club physician and make an appointment for him to massage my saluting arm."

"Yes, Sir," I replied strolling dutifully to the telephone, and at the same time being fully cognizant of the perplexing profundities of my leader's life."

The most important knitting to knit our neighborhoods together and make the fabric of the nation strong. We can't do it by knitting one and skipping two. A skipped neighbor is more harmful than a dropped stitch.

Post Returns To Normal As WAAC Contingent Assumes Routine Duties

Women In Khaki Get Big Thrill From Official Reception Accorded

Main post personnel was settling back to normal again this week after having recovered from the initial shock of seeing women march around attired in G. I. khaki.

Along the streets of the post proper, in the post office, the bank, the exchange, and the soda shop could be seen the nattily attired members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who arrived at the post Friday, 135 strong.

They are the members of the 43rd Post Headquarters company of WAACs who had come in from the huge 2nd WAAC Training Center at Daytona Beach, Fla. Before the women soldiers started their various duties at the post early this week, they had a day or so to acclimate themselves, although several drill sessions were also the order of the day.

Already, though, other members of the post personnel had begun to accept them as just another

writing with the WAACs, just as with soldiers, is a major preoccupation, and they do plenty of it, excepted pretty Jessie Mazanek from East Vandergrift, Penn. Many of the auxiliaries have either a brother or a husband in the armed services to whom they write regularly as well as to parents and girl friends back home.

The WAACs were entirely on their own Friday after having trained kitchen help from Col. Stephen B. Massey's supply division aid in the preparation of the chow for the first day. Under the direction of Mess Sergeant Helen Harar, of Chicago, Ill., the kitchen was operating quite efficiently with the WAAC K. P.'s attired in gingham house dresses in contrast to soldier denims. However, they too wore floppy fatigue hats just like the G. I. kitchen helpers.

Blonde auxiliary Alice Chemistru from Rockville, Conn., looked hardly glamorous or military while attending to her kitchen duties. Attired in regulation white cook's uniform, her face was smudged with soot and her uniformed soldier. She was the WAAC assigned to tending the fire in the stubborn G. I. cooking range. But she tackled her task with a smile and a spirit that is typical of the corps and seems to say "We'll take what's given us and like it."

NO SHORT-SHEETING
The girls really appreciated all the help the soldiers had given them on the first day of their arrival. They were particularly surprised to find that their bunks had been already made up for them, but then immediately suspected that the soldiers who had done the job might have "short-sheeted" them as part of an old army initiation trick. When they found that had not been done, they immediately listed all Benning soldiers as "true gentlemen."

Most of the WAACs retorted quickly, when asked why they joined the service, that they wanted to help the nation's war effort. They were all glad that basic training in military ways was all over, but several said they would not have exchanged their experiences at Daytona for anything in the world.

Although already trained in administrative and other specialized duties, several of the auxiliaries already have their points set on higher objectives. One girl, for instance, has ambitions to study aerial photography and hopes to attend a WAAC school for such study in the near future.

SUPPLY SARGE
Typical of the non-coms in the 43rd Company seemed to be blue-eyed Margaret Blumer who hails from far-off Ellendale, N. D. She is the supply sergeant of the company and her greatest concern at the moment is where to store clothing and equipment until proper supply room facilities are available.

Sgt. Blumer is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and has been in the WAACs just about six months. During that time she married although she had no official okay. Her husband-to-be was an officer candidate at Fort Benning and as soon as he was awarded his gold bars as a second lieutenant, he rushed to Florida where they were married. He is now in California, and she's at Benning which causes her a second lieutenancy.

The attractive blonde supply sergeant has been busy as a bee rushing around making arrangements for the girls to get their laundry done and a hundred and one other details. Cooperation from soldiers and officers she said has "been just perfect." Her blue eyes twinkled when she told her some of the help was even unsolicited. One supply officer even sent some flashlights when Sergeant Blumer "hadn't even asked for any."

VOLUNTEER GUIDES
Many of the auxiliaries were enjoying the Benning soldiers very much and talking of possible dances they might attend in order to meet some of the boys formally. Some of them had already met a few of the boys suggested dates later on when the girls were permitted to leave their area after retreat. And while the girls were not immune to the suggestions, they warned the lads that all WAACs must be in barracks in time for a nightly bed check at 10:45 p. m.

Meanwhile, 2nd Officer Eileen Rothrock, the company commander, and 3rd Officers Gaines and Miller, her two assistants, busied themselves with the problems of assigning the auxiliaries to their various duties.



MEMBERS of the 43rd Post Headquarters company of WAACs got their first look at Benning last Friday as they detrained after their trip from Daytona Beach, Fla. They are in formation (above) awaiting the command to begin their march to barracks and work. (Signal Lab Photo by Kortemeier.)

Bloody Blows Back to Benning With Wistful WAAC Warrior

Kicked Out Of OCS
He Can't Tell Girl
He Has No Company

By PVT. S. B. SUSSINA

Pvt. Pooley Bloody, formerly of the 71st Engineer Light Ponton company, having been ousted from OCS, the reason being, "For the good of the government," left Fort Benning Wednesday night.

Being without funds it was necessary for Pooley to accept transportation in what is usually referred to as a box car. Little did Bloody realize that this short ride was about to take might change his whole career, — maybe his whole life.

Poor Pooley, up until now no one would have him. He couldn't do a thing in the army. He was strong enough to work out in the company and do straight duty. His I. Q. alone made a great impression on the company.

POOLEY'S STORY
Now you know why Pooley didn't get through OCS. He couldn't even pull K. P. on K. P. He would continually salute the retraining officer. He did that because he thought it was "General Electric." Pooley still thinks that the title 4-F is one given to fellows who have a FARM and a FAMILY with some high ranking military FRIENDS along with FUNDS. Even Pooley will concede to the fact that in view of the above he will never become a four-fer.

TAKE IT EASY
After being in the army for almost two years Bloody learned to live down a lot of disappointments when Uncle Sam let him go he took it fairly easy. So easy in fact that he fell asleep in the box car, the form of transportation that the Central of Georgia railroad had, or should we say suggested, as it rolled out of the city of Columbus going south.

You can be sure that Pooley Bloody didn't think well of the Central of Georgia railroad when he was rudely awakened a few miles this side of Albany. That is at first, but quick inspection of surrounding area made Pooley believe that he would rather catch the north-bound train and go back to Columbus. Why? You guessed it. There on the north bound track, not 20 feet away was a trooptrain full of WAACs. There were 135 of them, 135 Auxiliaries and 3 officers, and they were all headed for Fort Benning.

BOARDS TRAIN
Due to previous experience, getting on the train without a ticket wasn't hard at all for Pooley. Once inside the train he made it his business to pick a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps with some chevrons on her arm. Pooley wasn't the type that would even strike up a conversation with a private. Since the WAACs were sidetracked at Albany until close to four in the morning, they "blowed" it to continue the trip to Fort Benning. Since Bloody had spent a great deal of time here on the post he seemed to be a great help to the WAAC company. The conversation up until now was of an official nature but since Pooley always did go beyond the call of duty he thought it was up to him to find out and get to know the names of all the WAACs aboard. Rather than to introduce all the WAACs to Bloody the first lady gave him a roster with all the girls names, ages, and marital status on it. Looking through the list Pooley found the name of a girl he used to date back in Hicksville.

JUANITA
Juanita was twenty-two when she finished her 4-week basic training at Daytona Beach. She had blond hair and blue eyes. Pooley was the only fellow she knew in over a thousand miles. She was everything that Pooley wanted too. Immediately Bloody went back to the next car to see her. They just got talking of old times when they pulled into Columbus. Pooley looked at his watch and after a few minutes' computing found that it was exactly 9:30 and the train had been 37 minutes late.

Pooley couldn't come out to the Post with his girl but he did promise to call her real soon. But Pooley hasn't been able to keep the promise due to the fact that he is



PRETTY BLOND, BLUE-EYED Leader Margaret Blumer, Ellendale, N. D., supply sergeant of the 43rd Headquarters company, WAAC, now stationed here, busied herself last week distributing clothing to the auxiliaries. Receiving a set of G. I. pajamas is Auxiliary Jessie Mazanek from East Vandergrift, Penn. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

a man without a company and what would he do? Juanita wanted to see him company.

Pooley couldn't tell his girl that the army didn't want him. He couldn't tell her that he was kicked out of OCS. He couldn't tell the only girl that ever paid any attention to him that the engineers wouldn't have him. Help the poor fellow out. He isn't much of a soldier but he has got to live and he has to tell Juanita that he belongs to some company. If you have an opening in your company think of Pooley Bloody. Remember he still has that list of WAACs names that the first leader gave him. Pooley Bloody can be reached at the Chaplains' office, Telephone number, Mercy—Oh—Oh—Oh.

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Lt. Charles Taylor Appointed Captain

1st Lieutenant Charles B. Taylor has been promoted to captain, it was announced today. Captain Taylor came into the army in April, 1941 as a private taking his basic training at Camp Croft. In November, 1941, he was selected for officer candidate school and graduated in Feb., 1942 at which time he was assigned to the Academic Regiment. In June 1942, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and appointed special services officer. Captain Taylor is a native of New Richmond, Indiana and attended Indiana university. He is also war bond officer for the Academic Regiment.

SALT LAKE CITY (CNS) — Archie Bixby told police a traveling bag had been stolen from his hotel room. A day later he found a pawn ticket in his room. It produced the stolen bag.

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Four Quints Near Crowns As Loop Season Fades

2nd STR, 7th Observation, 55th Engineers And Supply Battalion Still Undeclared In Court Leagues With Few Games Remaining

Court Card

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH
Post Gym—Main Post League
Finance Det. vs. 1st STR (8:45)
55th Ord. vs. 3rd STR (8:45)
99th Q. M. vs. 24th Hosp. (8:15)
Sports Arena—Conference
802nd F. A. vs. 2nd STR (7:30)
24th Hosp. vs. 124th Inf. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Harmony Church League
1013th Guard vs. 3rd STR. Hq. (7:30)
80th Ord. vs. 31st Ord. (8:45)
FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH
Post Gym—Conference
Prent. School vs. 29th Inf. (7:30)
Lawson Field vs. Acad. Regt. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Sand Hill League
419th F. A. vs. 55th Eng. (7:30)
55th Inf. vs. 42nd F. A. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
Service Co. vs. Div. Hq. (7:30)
80th Med. vs. Div. Hq. (8:45)
Service Hall—Service League
Post Detach. vs. Recpt. Center (8:00)
Acad. Regt. vs. 3rd STR (8:30)
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH
Post Gym—Main Post League
Finance Det. vs. 7th Observ. (8:45)
802nd Ord. vs. 1st STR (8:00)
SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH
Post Gym—Conference
Prent. School vs. 2nd STR (2:00)
Acad. Regt. vs. 124th Inf. (3:30)
MONDAY, MARCH 15TH
Post Gym—Conference
802nd F. A. vs. 29th Inf. (7:30)
Lawson Field vs. 55th Eng. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Sand Hill League
420th F. A. vs. Main Post (7:30)
55th Eng. vs. 42nd F. A. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
90th Recon. vs. Div. Hq. (7:30)
Sports Arena—Harmony Church League
31st Ord. vs. 3rd STR Hq. (8:45)
Service Hall—Service League
Med. Detach. vs. Prov. Truck (8:00)
1st STR vs. 3rd STR (9:15)
TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH
Post Gym—Main Post League
1st Prent. Trng. vs. 33rd Hosp. (8:45)
Finance Det. vs. 99th Q. M. (8:00)
Sports Arena—Service League
2nd STR vs. 124th Inf. (7:30)
3rd STR vs. Rec. Center (8:45)
Prov. Truck vs. Post Det. (7:30)
Med. Det. vs. Acad. Regt. (8:45)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH
Sports Arena—Sand Hill League
419th F. A. vs. 42nd F. A. (7:30)
55th Inf. vs. 3rd Arm. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
Service Co. vs. Div. Hq. (7:30)
80th Medical vs. Supply Bn. (8:45)

Leaders Upset Profs In Conference; Face 802nd Artillery Five Tonight

Powerful quintets of the 2nd Student Training, 7th Observation Squadron, 55th Engineers, and 10th Armored Supply Battalion were nearing loop titles this week as the greatest league basketball campaign in Benning sports history approaches its final week.

With only two games remaining on their schedules, the Leaders of the 2nd STR paced the strong Fort Benning Conference with five straight wins and were the only unbeaten entry. The same situation applied to both the 7th Observers in the Main Post League and the Mighty 55th in the Sand Hill League.

Supply Battalion rated first in the Cusseta League on the basis of four wins against no losses and also had but two games remaining to be played. All of the apparent winners are newcomers to the title scene with the exception of the 55th Engineers who also grabbed the first-half gonfalon in the Sand Hill circuit.

With play-offs a distinct possibility in three of the four leagues, the Fort Benning Athletic Association announced this morning that the series between first and second half winners would probably start the end of the next week.

After a season's champ has been decided in each loop, the Sand Hill circuit winner will oppose the Cusseta champ for 10th Armored honors and the right to battle the conference flagholder for the post championship. The Main Post League champ will stage a post-season series for the main unit title with the winner in the Harmony Church League which is still going full-blown.

The greatest eye-catcher of the week was the conference battle on Sunday which saw the Leaders of the 2nd STR bump the Academic Profs by a 31-26 tally at the sports arena. The Profs won the first half crown and were strong favorites to repeat until the Leaders started their great upward surge.

Officer Candidates Jackson and Rice have been the big factor in the Leader victory march and will send the team into its remaining two games as strong favorites over the 802nd Field Artillery tonight at the sports arena and the Parachute School on Sunday at the post gym.

In the event of a Leader slip, either the Profs or Lawson Field and Rice have been the big factor in the Leader victory march and will send the team into its remaining two games as strong favorites over the 802nd Field Artillery tonight at the sports arena and the Parachute School on Sunday at the post gym.

Peley Sarron, ex-featherweight champ who lost his title to Henry Armstrong, is in the Army and stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

The Ft. Sheridan (Ill.) basketball team ended a 24 consecutive victory streak of Camp Grant (Ill.) cagers by handing the Warriors a 52-39 licking last week.

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Academic Regt.	4	1	.800
Lawson Field	4	1	.800
124th Infantry	3	2	.600
Prent. School	1	4	.200
Station Hosp.	1	4	.200
29th Infantry	1	4	.200
802nd F. A.	1	4	.200

MAIN POST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
7th Observation	5	0	1.000
24th Gen. Hosp.	4	1	.800
80th Quartermaster	2	2	.500
Finance Detach.	1	3	.250
53rd Gen. Hosp.	1	3	.250
1st Stud. Trng.	0	4	.000

SAND HILL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
55th Engineers	5	0	1.000
420th F. A.	3	1	.750
54th Arm. Inf.	3	2	.600
419th F. A.	3	2	.600
3rd Arm.	1	3	.250
114th Arm.	1	3	.250
33rd F. A.	0	4	.000
Main Post	0	4	.000

CUSSETA LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Supply Bn.	4	0	1.000
150th Signal	3	1	.750
Service Co.	2	2	.500
80th Recon.	2	2	.500
Div. Hq. Co.	1	3	.250
80th Medical	1	3	.250
Div. Trains	0	2	.000

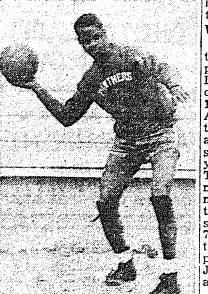
SERVICE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
3rd STR	2	0	1.000
Prov. Truck	1	0	1.000
1st STR	1	0	1.000
2nd Detach.	1	0	.857
Recpt. Center	0	0	.000
Medical Det.	0	2	.000
Acad. Regt.	0	3	.000

HARMONY CHURCH LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
31st Ordnance	2	1	.666
3rd STR Hq.	2	1	.666
1013th Guard	1	1	.500
99th Ordnance	0	2	.000

Pee Wee Reese and Hugh Casey, of the Dodgers, and **Phil Rizzuto**, of the Yankees, are now battling for the Navy at the Naval Operating Station, Norfolk, Va.

Rise of Supply Battalion in the Cusseta circuit. Finishing with a 500 average in the first half, the Supply lads have played good ball all the way to displace the 80th Recon as king-pins in the loop. The Recon has slipped to a tie for third but are priming themselves for the play-off series for the loop crown.

Sportraits



HANK BLACKBURN, crack pivot player for the 3rd Student Training Regiment Panthers, is rated as one of the outstanding courtmen at the post . . . Already the number one star of the Service League, the crack netman will go after new honors tomorrow.

He first gained fame while playing for Xavier College, and later played with the famed Rembrandt and Globetrotter pro teams . . . Is a crack shot, and great floor star. Also specializes in trick plays, and is a spectacular performer every minute he's on the court.

Fencers Will Exhibit Skill At Court Bill

Academic Swordsmen To Stage Bouts At Gym Friday Night

The Academic Regiment's fencing team makes its first public appearance tomorrow night when the swordsmen, led by Sgt. Nino Maniaci, will stage several exhibition matches at the post gym, in between the basketball game.

The exhibition will be a warm-up prior to the fencing match with Georgia Tech which will be held Saturday, March 20 at the gym.

Sgt. Maniaci, winner of the all-Eastern epee championship in New York last month, has welded together a capable team of swordsmen and promises an exciting demonstration tomorrow.

Exhibition matches will be held in all three events, foils, epee (duelling swords) and sabre. Among the fencers who will participate are Maniaci, Cpl. Bertram Bristol, Post Finance, and Pvt. Joseph Urell, 55th Engineers, 10th Armored.

Maniaci is also giving instruction twice a week to about 40 embryo-fencers. Those interested in learning the art of fencing can report to Sgt. Maniaci at the gym handball courts on Monday or Friday evenings.

All-East Grid Leader Now In 1st STR Group

Capt. Pringel Was Triple-Threat Back

Last summer G. I.'s throughout the nation aced up to a training camp as the Army all-star Eastern team played havoc with the outstanding professional football teams of the country.

Captain and outstanding star of this aggregation of truly great players was a former All-American ace now assigned to the 3rd Student Training Regiment, as a student in the battalion commander and staff officers course. He is Captain John Pringel, who led the Eastern team as a triple-threat back at Michigan State College where he occupies a position of esteem comparable to that of Tom Harmon at neighboring University of Michigan. Finishing his college career a year before Harmon blazed onto the gridiron from the Midwest, Pringel never had opportunity to match prowess with "Terrible Tommy."

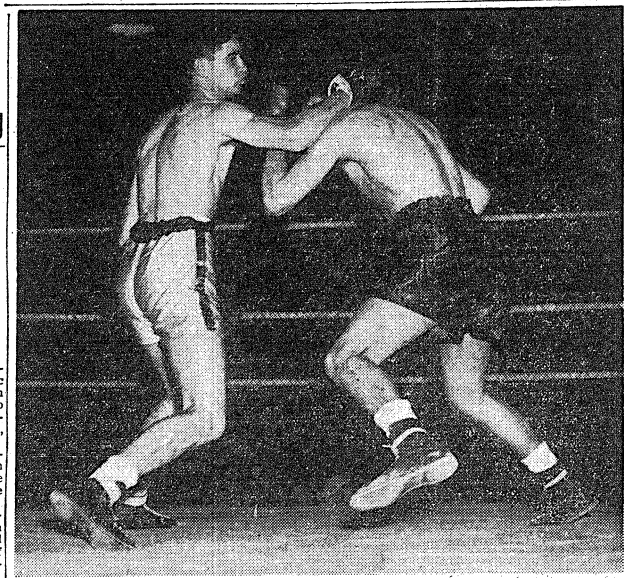
ORANGE BOWLER

During his brilliant career Pringel participated in the "Go. of. Bowl" game at Miami, the East-West all star game in San Francisco and the all-star game in the national tournament at the University of Michigan. In 1938, his senior year, Pringel gained nation wide recognition and made several All-American teams. He was named "most valuable player" of the year and found him again in action, this time with the Detroit Lions, in the national professional league. Pringel's performance in the pro ranks until an unfortunate injury in mid-season forced him to sidelines and led him to his retirement from the game at the end of the season.

WEST POINTER

Captain Pringel turned next to the more prosaic task of sales promotion with the Detroit Lions, a position he held until called to active duty January 27, 1941. He was well fitted for the Army life into which he now entered, having had the plebe year at West Point and holding a reserve commission, attained after 4 years in the Michigan State R. O. T. C. unit. He served for 14 months as assistant professor of military science and tactics with the R. O. T. C. unit for Detroit schools, then he was transferred to the 702nd M. P. Battalion, the unit selected to be the Army's all star team last year and the new plug of the team, being selected as team captain. The squad worked at the Yale University under the tutelage of Colonel Bobo in land, former grid mentor at Tennessee University.

Sergeant Jackie Wilson, California, who fought who's doing his soldiering at Mitchell Field, N. Y., lost to Ray Robinson in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden recently before 15,336 fans. Robinson, 5-to-1 favorite, gained a close decision. He had Jackie on the canvas in the fourth for a count of nine for the only knock-down of the bout.



TWO KINDS OF ACTION—There was plenty of action in the squared circle at the post gym recently when the crack 29th infantry rigmen pounded out a triumph over the 300 th infantry sluggers. At top you'll see the lightweight clash with Johnny Stutes of the Two-Nine slapping a right hook at Joe Franco of the 300th. Stutes took the decision over Franco who was post champ in his weight at Camp Robinson, Ark., before coming to Benning. But all the action wasn't in the ring as you can see by the bottom shot of ringside spectators snapped during the height of some of the furious fighting. (Signal Lab Photos by Stock.)

Ex-Light Heavyweight Champion Is 3rd Student Regiment O. C.

Torchy Smith Also Won Inter-Service Belt, All Weights

"If you think Officer Candidate School is tough, you ought to put in some time in the grunt and groan business," says Candidate John J. Gelfond, of the 12th Company, Third Student Training Regiment.

Candidate Gelfond, who grunted under the name (probably remembered by many) of "Gentleman Torchy Smith" began wrestling in 1929 under the tutelage of none other than Strangler Ed Lewis, and during the ensuing years accumulated many of the top-notch honors of that profession, culminating in his winning the world's light heavyweight champion from Hugh Nichols at the Olympic Stadium in Hollywood on the night of October 10, 1936.

"Torchy" has also many service honors to his credit, and in his field went out for even bigger game than his light heavyweight classification indicates, for in Honolulu in 1937 he won the inter-service championship, all weights, from the then titleholder, Lynn Gustafson.

STUDENT OF JUDO

In view of the recent emphasis on judo and man-to-man defensive and offensive tactics that the present war demands, it is interesting to note that, during the course of his wrestling years, Candidate Gelfond made a detailed and exhaustive study of these means of combat under some of the world's best masters. In Honolulu, Professor Okasaki passed on many of the tricks of the trade to "Torchy," and in Japan itself, he continued working under the famed Takahashi, Kato Judo.

The mere mention of the localities in which the above honors (Continued on Page 7)

This Coach Really Could Boast a 'Murderer's Row'

When baseball fans around the well at it that following his dis- he played considerable professional basketball."

For, at one time, Candidate Hanke coached a baseball team, which numbered five convicted murderers on its line-up.

"And," he observes, "murderers were our best patients. They always seemed to be the higher type of criminals."

For, prior to entering the Army, Hanke did occupational therapy at the Central State Hospital for the Insane near Madison, Wisconsin. His work included the teaching of wood-working to inmates, and coaching them in baseball, basketball and other sports.

"Athletics, in particular, did a great deal to aid the patients in recovering," Hanke explains. "It gave them something to talk about and took their minds off their own troubles."

"But at the same time, it gave the coach plenty to worry about. For example, one of our best hitters on the baseball team was extremely erratic. You never could tell what he would do. Once he smashed out a solid hit, rounded first on the way to second, and suddenly turned around and started back towards home plate."

Despite such peculiarities among his pupils, Hanke found his work both interesting and unusual. "You see," he adds, "it was highly gratifying to watch the improvement of the patients under the treatment."

"One of the patients, who had never played basketball before entering the institution, did so

Ace Soccer Player Trains With 3rd STR

Burness' Calves, Developed In Game, Envy of Regiment

A reasonably sized body struggling under the burden of a perpetual and top-heavy grin may be seen any day in the places the 17th Company, 3rd STR is working.

It is a remarkable sight, since the grin does not wear off and the shoulders do not sag; but the legs, shaped, sized and tensed like a pot-bellied stove, are more remarkable still, for they support not only the body and the grin, but whatever weight of equipment operations may see fit to hang upon the body beneath the grin.

The plump and mighty legs, famous in the Company, belong to Candidate Henry E. Burness, who formed them playing soccer, amateur and professional, in three countries. He began this enormous and highly mobile game in Scotland, where he was born some thirty years ago, and resumed it after transplanting to Canada when he was seventeen.

He had relatives in Toronto, and soon a reputation throughout Ontario and the neighboring provinces for his proficiency as a center forward and the agile instincts of his stocky and growing legs. He played with the Toronto Scottish and helped make them Provincial Champions; he represented both the city and the province on teams selected to decide the Dominion championship.

COMES TO U. S.
A brother induced him to cross the border to Boston in 1928, and he has been in the United States ever since. He went to work for a Boston oil company and stayed with them until he began to work for Uncle Sam in 1932. He continued soccer as a matter of course, and his legs continued tremendous. He joined the important Boston-Americans, first as an amateur, when he was known as their white-headed boy; and (Continued on Page 7)

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Radio Broadcast Starts A 'Beeyoutiful' Romance

A love story that might have been concocted in the imagination of a Hollywood scenario writer actually happened to Candidate Paul C. Donovan of the 1st Company, 2nd Student Training Regiment. The story began when he first breathed a song into the radio air.

Against competition tougher than a GI steak, the smiling, blue-eyed Irish thrush had captured top honors in the eliminations contest held at Camp Edwards, Mass., to select a representative to appear on Tommy Dorsey's popular "Soldier of the Week" program last June 25.

Paul hurriedly packed his barracks bag and highballed it down to Gotham for the program, to be aired over a nationwide hookup. He gingerly stepped up to the microphone and poured out the cadenzas (being endowed by nature with a splendid pair of pipes) to vindicate thoroughly the judgment of his buddies back at Camp Edwards besides snatching off a miffed Morgenthau lettuce, mostly in War Bonds.

FAN MAIL POORS IN

On returning to camp, Donovan found that he had incurred the wrath of the company mail orderly who cursed and growled alternately each time he deposited bundles of fan mail on Donovan's bunk. Letters poured in to Donovan from throughout the country as a result of the broadcast. Most of the mail came from feminine admirers.

Paul gratefully acknowledged each with a short note of appreciation. Several insisted on maintain-

ing regular correspondence but, by process of elimination, Paul arrived at the irreducible minimum of one—and she turned out to be a dark-haired colleen from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROMANCE BUDS

Now Paul is a fine brother of an Irish lad himself and the mail had all the earmarks of a natural. Letters, then photographs, were exchanged fast and furiously as the budding romance was nurtured along. Then the tone of the notes became more and more endearing until last Christmas when, armed with a ring, Paul spent his holiday furlough in the Ohio metropolis and popped the \$64 question to Miss Alice Dwyer of that city. Of course she would, she said.

And now, by George, it's all arranged for June 19 approximately one year since the all important broadcast. But first, Paul is sweating April 7 when he is slated to come out of the shavetail factory. The song he sang? It runs something like this:

"I'm a Doughboy found a Rose..."

Earl Brown Is Warrant Officer

Receiving an appointment to warrant officer's grade last week was former T-5 Earl W. Brown of the 28th Infantry. Mr. Brown, who was a section leader there in a rifle company, had also been assigned to the regimental maintenance shop.

Taking his warrant officer's examination last November, he received his appointment exactly two years after his induction into the service. Mr. Brown has been assigned to motor maintenance work since his appointment and has been transferred to another post.

Prior to his entering the army he was employed for a period of nine years as a motor mechanic in a section of New Jersey near his home at Titusville. He has been with the 28th Infantry during the whole length of his service up until his appointment to warrant officer.

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'Shuffle Along' to Play Post 5 Days Next Week

"Shuffle Along," Broadway's soon and a score of other now famous actors.

OLD FAVORITES
Song hits to come out of the production were "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "Shuffle Along" and "Love Will Find a Way."

Sissie, Miller and Blake have modernized the new production of a great musical show will be presented by USO Camp Shows. Times of performances will be announced later.

"Shuffle Along" will play at the Main theater Tuesday, March 16, at 6:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. and Wednesday, March 17, at 6:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. show Wednesday at the Main Theater will be for colored troops only.

Other play dates of the show are: Thursday, March 18, at 6:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. at Theater No. 7 in the Sand Hill area; Friday, 19, at 6:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. in Theater No. 11 in the Harmony church area, and Saturday, March 20, at 6:45 p. m. at 8:45 p. m. in Theater No. 4 in the Harmony Church area.

The show was written, staged, produced and acted in by Noble Sissie, Eubie Blake, Flournoy Miller and the late Aubrey Lyles some 20 years ago. It ran in New York for two years before going on the road, and the original cast boasted such names as Paul Robeson, Josephine Baker, Paul John-

Gorin Thrills Fort Soldiers

Artist Shows Keen Sense Of Humor

The soldier audience guests of the Three Arts League at Igor Gorin's concert Monday night at the USO club heard music that was stirring, timely, modern and old. Gorin's concert was planned to please a discriminating audience but at the same time it was conceived for those who love music but lack a trained musical background.

Especially appealing was the group by American composers, including "Within My Dreams" by Igor Gorin which was exceptionally well received. His keen sense of humor and his dynamic personality were brought into full play by his rendition of Alsbosny to Jack-Jack, a Polish Folk Song Arrangement and Burlak (The Drunkard) done without music with the exception of an introduction and closing. His comic antics made this an outstanding hit.

"She Never Told Her Love" and "None But The Lonely Heart" were sung with much feeling as was "Eortuno by Andre Messager."

GRACIOUS ARTIST
Igor Gorin will be long remembered in Columbus and by the Fort Benning personnel not only for the rich, resonant baritone voice that he possesses but also for his complete lack of "temperament" during several most embarrassing disturbances. His pleasant personality and graciousness in responding to encores endeared him to his audience and make his concert one of the most pleasing event of the musical season.

Robert MacDonald accompanist for Mr. Gorin, is a musician of outstanding talent. His piano group was one of the most pleasing Columbus has heard in some time and of special merit was "Arabesque." "Caprice d'Alceste" his opening number was played with the ease and grace of a master.

Mr. Gorin was pleased with his

Midway Veterans Take TIS Course

Two unsung heroes of the Midway victory have entered the 2nd Student Training Regiment as officer candidates.

George Whitmeyer and S. N. Prickett of the 26th Company. Stationed on the island of Hawaii at the time of their attack, this pair and the remainder of their platoon were rushed into aircraft assistance. Planes damaged or depleted of their ammunition would land on Kawaii, receive aid, then shove off for battle again.

The planes would come to pretty badly banged up. Whitmeyer described it. "Lots of them had big holes in their wings, some of their guns were blown back and sometimes you'd wonder how they could fly at all. We'd patch up their holes, mount new guns into positions and they'd land on Kawaii, and then send them on their way again."

For their valuable and efficient efforts, Candidates Whitmeyer and Prickett were officially given recognition by the United States for rear guard action. "It was tough, but it was fun," they said. "The only better thing we can think of is to get a first hand crack at those Japs."

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soldier audience and expressed pleasure at being able to sing for them.

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MYRTLE JOINES

The Ace Club of the 53rd Sub-Depot at Lawson Field held its regular business and social meeting combined with the new board of governors acting as hosts to the group Friday at the home of Louise Bailey. This club is composed of the civilian personnel of the entire Lawson Field area and combines social activities with worthwhile war projects, having participated in the scrap drive, the rubber drive and all war bonds activities.

Grover Inglett of the Supply Division is president, Anne McInish, vice president; Babs Ford, secretary and treasurer. The board of governors includes besides the above named officers Frank Molinari, James Cleveland, Nell Hae, Louise Bailey, Peggy Martin, Herbert Everidge, Genevieve Millhouse and Cola O'Neill.

From September 1941 until May 1942 is a long time to go without leave but that is the record of Clara Zahrbach of the Motor Transport Division who leaves Friday for New York and Boston. Just a little flying trip to shake off that tired feeling.

Dorothy J. Given of the Knox County, Maine Marine Corps, who drives a tractor at a port of embarkation was a visitor in the post recently.

At a luncheon at the Officers' Club Mrs. Given was an interesting guest recounting her experiences and acquaintance with Mrs. Walter S. Fulton, chairman of the Fort Benning, chapter of the American Red Cross. She recalls her school days with Madame Chiang-kai-Shek whom she first knew at Wellesley when Mayling was only nine years old. Her reminiscences draw a sharp contrast between the little pajama clad Chinese girl with the present world famous Madame Chiang-kai-Shek.

She has kept in touch with Madame Chiang-kai-Shek all through the years with her work for Chinese Relief and carrying many personal letters from Mayling.

Mrs. Given has the distinction of being one of the very few women who is known for her ability to drive "any type" of government vehicle.

She came south on official business and to visit friends in Fort Benning and Atlanta.

COMING AND GOINGS: Margaret Coan of the Purchasing and Contracting Branch, MC and Dorothy Streetman of the Property Branch spent the weekend in Atlanta with Margaret's mother Frances Alford and Josephine Haggard, post headquarters, made a flying trip to Atlanta to shop and Helen Smothers of the Engineering Division, Sub-Depot, Lawson Field and her son, Tommy are going up to Atlanta this weekend to see Ethel Barrymore in "The Corn Is Green."

Shirley York and Winona Andrews of the QMC are going to Atlanta also this weekend. Shirley has to check up on that brother of hers and Art M. A. Helen Martin of Lawson Field went to Jersey City with her husband to visit his family and to Westville, N. J. for a look-see at her mother.

The Fiscal Section of the Infantry School is mighty happy over having Mrs. MC and Dorothy Streetman with them again. Congratulations are in order for

Lord Approves Hymnal Request By Chaplain

Lieut. Col. J. D. Rosenberger, Jr., adjutant, post headquarters, blinked twice as he noted a request before him. In true, formal Army style, a written request came from the Third Student Training Regiment for a number of hymnals for a chapel. What made Colonel Rosenberger blink was the endorsement on the request for the hymnals. It was signed "Lord," who is Colonel Robert H. Lord, commanding officer of the regiment.

the fine boy Mr. and Mrs. Edward are the proud parents of.

Mrs. Lucille (Charles) Kirkpatrick is back from a few days visit to LaGrange. She had such a nice visit with former college mates and relatives. You would never know she had been in the hospital the trip did her that much good.

Marijane Price has set something of a record in her travels of the past three months. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, New York to the state of Washington, through flood, and blizzard as well as a tractor at army camps just to be with her husband, Lt. Price who is back at Benning at taking another special course at the Infantry School. The Automotive Section is happy to welcome her home again.

Iva Colquhite and Captain Paul G. Scheible will be married this Sunday at the First Presbyterian church in Columbus. They both are at Lawson Field. Happy landings always to the two of them.

Another bride of this Sunday is Mary A. Whitesell, and Lt. Wm. L. Rogers. She is from the Automotive Section of the Motor Transport Division.

We would like to extend a welcoming hand to Mrs. Lena Mary (Paul) Johnson assistant hostess at the Main Post Hostess Club. A trained nurse by profession and training, Mrs. Johnson is a happy acquisition to the post.

Goodbye to Mary Burgess who left yesterday for Hoffman, N. C. to be with her paratrooper husband. The Automotive group will miss her.

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455th C. A. Men Warrant Officers

Two enlisted men of the 455th Coast Artillery Battalion have been promoted to warrant officers according to an announcement from that headquarters.

They are Technician Fifth Walter F. Kornman, and Sergeant Luther Carlton. The former is reconnaissance specialist for the battalion and latter is ammunition technician.

Kornman is a native of Raleigh, N. C., and Carlton comes from Rochester, Pa.

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Cowpuncher, rodeo rider, prospector, miner, author, expert on the life of the Navajo Indian, scholar, soldier is the amazing background of "Happy" Eaves of O. C. S.

Royce I. Eaves of the First Platoon, Fifteenth Company, First Student Training Regiment, has written many stories of other people. His own experiences would form the framework for many a work of fiction. "Happy" as his friends know him lives in Aneth, Utah, gets his mail in Tooele, Colo., and buys his groceries in Farmington, N. M.

Born on a cattle ranch twenty-eight years ago, Happy Eaves grew up in the saddle and early learned to manage the unruly horse on the ranch. He became an expert horseman and took part in many rodeos as a bullfighter. One year he spent prospecting for gold in Northern New Mexico. Another couple years were spent mining copper for the Anaconda Copper company in Globe, Ariz.

KNOWS NAVAJOS
Becoming friendly with the Navajo Indians, he learned not only their customs and traits but their language as well. Before entering the Army a few weeks ago, Eaves had written several stories based on this Southwestern tribe.

Eaves was older than most young men when he entered New Mexico State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in fact twenty-four years old. He became active in all college activities and served as business manager of the college weekly, "The Round Up." During the entire four years he was a member of the E. O. T. C. and held every grade and rank in it before graduating last December. With all his other activities Eaves still had time to teach his class, scholastically, and to be elected to the honorary society, Alpha Zeta.

Eaves loves the infantry, and both his tactical officer Lieutenant Henry Barnes and his company commander, Captain Carl Hawthorne, Jr., are expecting a brilliant Army career for him.

Benefit Bridge Interest High

Tickets For Nursery School Fund Sell Well

By KATHERINE HAMMARGREN
Advance sales of tickets for the benefit bridge to be given Tuesday, March 16, for the Fort Benning Nursery school indicate that army wives are keenly aware of the necessity of such a school on the post. Tickets are selling so rapidly that more may have to be issued, with many of the buyers expressing the opinion that even though they may be unable to be present they feel they are donating their money to a worthy cause.

The benefit bridge, which will be held in the lounge of the Officers' Club at 2 p. m., has as its object a reserve fund to enable the reduction of tuition fees, an increase in enrollment, and a furthering of the usefulness of the school. Those selling tickets are Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert, chairman of the ticket committee, phone 3349; Mrs. George Millener, representing the Infantry School, phone 2515; Mrs. Russell J. Hammargren, Post Headquarters, 2423; Mrs. William E. Eckles, Tenth Armored, 2904; Mrs. Harvey T. Morgan, paratroops, 2845; Mrs. Cecil G. Stillinger, medical, 2811.

Tables will be non-progressive, so guests may play whatever suits their fancy. For those who wish to buy only one ticket, partners will be found to make up a table. There will be a tea at 4:30 p. m., during which drawings for the door prize will be made. Those unable to attend the bridge are invited to come for the tea.

'Yank' Requests Yanks To Report Address Changes

Lois of servicemen who subscribe to YANK, The Army Weekly, don't seem to have the facts straight on what they should do to keep getting their copies when they ship out. YANK advises the BAYONET.

The thing to remember is that YANK, as the official publication of the United States Army will follow you whether you're shipped to New Jersey or New Caledonia. In fact, you bet that one of the first things you'll get in the mail at your new post will be your copy of YANK.

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After you've done that you can forget about the whole thing—you'll be getting your copies. And remember, you'll be getting them along with American servicemen all over the world. Whenever you find Yanks you'll find them reading YANK. And wherever you'll find Yanks fighting, you'll find a YANK enlisted-man correspondent—He's digging up for you the G. I. slant on the fighting news.

In case you don't have a copy with a change-of-address blank handy—just drop YANK a line without the blank. That address again: YANK, The Army Weekly, 205 E. 42nd Street, New York City.

7th Observation Leads Main Post

Five Army air force officers of the 7th Observation Squadron at Lawson Field have been promoted to the rank of first lieutenants. The officers are: Lt. H. W. Eakins, Jr., of Springfield, Ohio; P. W. Doecke of Cincinnati, Ohio; B. H. Pitkin of Brighton, Mich.; J. S. Bartlett of Asheville, N. C.; and M. R. Williams of Artesian, S. Dak.

Lt. Eakins is technical and assistant supply officer. Lt. Doecke is assistant armament and chemical officer. Lt. Pitkin is assistant special service officer and assistant tech supply officer. Lt. Bartlett is assistant engineering officer, and Lt. Williams is the statistical officer, insurance and bond officer, Mess and personnel officer for the 7th Observation Squadron.



IT'S A SMALL world after all . . . when Machinists Mate 2nd Class N. B. Caldwell, pictured above in the sailor togs, visited his son, Candidate James H. Caldwell (left) recently, he discovered an old friend in Marion Marshall (right). The two men had been close friends as boys and had attended school together, but had not seen each other for several years. The meeting took place at the 30th company, Third student training regiment, where young Caldwell and Marshall are officer candidates in the Infantry School (Photo.)

Captain Langley Gets Majority

Captain Robert P. Langley has been promoted to major, it was announced at post headquarters of Fort Benning.

Major Langley, who for some time was special services officer for the Reception Center at the Fort, now is in command of the Reception Battalion. A native of Louisville, Miss., in fact, we bet that one of the first things you'll get in the mail at your new post will be your copy of YANK.

Miss., before being called into active service on March 18, 1941, when he was assigned to the Reception Center.

He is a graduate of Mississippi State college and took an M. A. degree at George Peabody college, Nashville.

ATO'S TO MEET
Members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will meet March 14 at the home of Mr. T. G. Fortson, 1524 Second avenue, Columbus, at 4:15 p. m. All ATO's in the vicinity, including Fort Benning, are cordially invited.

TIS Civilians Have Excellent Bond Record

Colored Employees Contribute Share To Purchases

War Bond purchases were made by 95.1 per cent of The Infantry School's civilian employees during the 30-day period ending Feb. 15, according to Captain J. S. Coney, War Bond Officer for school civilian employees.

Captain Coney gives outstanding praise to Captain Fred Earhart, assistant property officer, and his 128 civilian workers, 118 of whom are colored janitors. Captain Earhart signed his unit up 100 per cent, and every employee on his rolls, with only two exceptions, subscribed for at least 10 per cent of his salary. The average allotment was 13.97 per cent. The 128 employees bought one third of the school's entire war bond sales during the month, a total of \$1,525.

The two civilians employed in the Visual Aids Section are credited with the largest percentage allotments, however, investigating 18.44 per cent of their monthly income.

Captain Coney reported that only civilian group of 308 persons on The Infantry School payrolls failed to make purchases. The overall average allotment was 11.93 per cent, for a total of \$3,884 allotted.

Captain Coney remarked that the excellent record of the civilian

3rd STR Men Get Promotions

Five enlisted men in the Third Student Training Regiment have been promoted to higher grades, according to Col. R. H. Lord, regimental commander.

Abram Post, battalion mess sergeant and a native of Youngstown, O., was advanced to staff sergeant. Leonard Edward Szykowny of Toledo, O., and Robert Brooks Byron of Owensville, Ky., were promoted to corporal. Joseph S. Sobolewski of Cleveland, O., and Harold Joseph O'Neill of Toledo, O., were promoted to the grade of technician, fifth grade.

Plans were made without any need to impress upon them the advantages of purchasing the bonds, for they fully realized the opportunity afforded them.

LAFF OF THE WEEK—

NEW YORK (CNS)—A Marine second loopy in the South Pacific Area wrote his sister that he had been promoted to the order of the silver bar. He added that it was so hot that he never wore a blouse and only rarely did he don his shirt. She sent him a "The Evening Standard."

pair of silver bars neatly mounted in adhesive tape for those days when he will go shirtless.

LONDON (CNS)—The Germans began last week the distribution of gas masks to civilians in Berlin, said a Stockholm dispatch.

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Army needs come first. That's why you see plenty of Coke at Post Exchanges. In civil life, Coca-Cola being first choice sells out first, now that there's less of it in wartime.

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Provisionals Enjoy Pay-Day Party In Columbus

Members of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the Provisional Truck Regiment gave a pay day party last Thursday in the Assembly Hall of the colored Army Navy YMCA—USO in Columbus.

Suggested by Mr. Sgt. James Keith, Regimental Sgt. Major, and planned by Sgt. Walter Bennett, Teodis Donald, and Lieut. Henry A. Talbert, Special Service Officer, this dance was the first affair given by organizations of the regiment.

A formal affair, approximately 50 couples were present and danced to music furnished by the orchestra of the Post Quartermaster Detachment. Decorations were planned by Corporal Robert Ryals and Private First Class Francis Ridgely who worked along with members of the Army Wives Club in planning a patriotic setting.

Another feature of the affair was the fine spirit of cooperation evidenced by personnel of the United Service Organizations. Held in the YMCA building, the menu was planned by members of the USO-YMCA and the refreshment bar set up by them was filled with delectable delicacies.

So enjoyable was the affair that members of the Headquarters group are looking ahead to future pay days with the hope that their "evening of fun" may be soon duplicated.

2nd STR Soldier Served In Five Service Branches

F. D. Mitchell of the 20th Company, 2nd Student Training Regiment, has been about as much of the United States during his stay in the Army as is possible to see and still remain in the states. In the last three years he's been in forty-three of the states. The five that he hasn't been in are: Washington, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts.

During this time Mitchell has been attached to the following branches of the Army: Infantry, Cavalry, Medical, Glider Corps and Air Corps. He has 243 hours flying time including 30 hours with the Air Corps and 20 hours with the Glider Corps. Upon completion of OCS training Mitchell plans to go to the Artillery as a Liaison Pilot.

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